

CPT ILYAS RENWICK'S BIO

CPT Ilyas Renwick is originally from Brooklyn, New York. Prior to coming in the military, he served as a school teacher and Real Estate Broker in North Carolina, and a published author. After attending Basic Combat Training and Infantry Officer Candidate School (OCS), he earned his commission as an Armor Officer.

CPT Renwick was assigned to Fort Drum, New York, where he served as a Scout Platoon Leader, Squadron Assistant S3 and Mortar Platoon Leader, with 1ST Squadron 89TH Cavalry Regiment, 2ND Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division. He then deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 09-10, where he served as the Commander of Task Force Nassir, a school designed to train the Iraqi Federal Police in the Madai'in Region, southeast of Baghdad. While serving as an Executive Officer at the end of his deployment, CPT Renwick led the Base Closure, successfully transferring COP Cashe South and property to Iraqi control. He redeployed in the summer of 2010. His follow-on assignment was to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he served as the Division Land & Ammunition Manager (G3 Training), and Squadron Assistant S3 for 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division.

CPT Renwick's military education includes Infantry Officer Candidate School in Fort Benning; Basic Officer Leader Course in Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Armor Officer Basic Course, in Fort Knox, Kentucky; and the Maneuver Captain's Career Course and Cavalry Leader's Course, both in Fort Benning, Georgia.

CPT Renwick's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), National Defense Ribbon, Iraq Campaign Medal with Combat Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Action Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.

CPT Renwick is married to the eternally beautiful Ms. Danika Lynn of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and together they have seven outstanding children – Isaiah, Hannah, Mikayla, Isaac, Jadéyah, David, and the “Mighty” Joshua.